

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:255
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
ROAD NETWORK WITH PORTS
DILEEP SANGHANI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of action plans to link road network with the major ports;
- (b) whether their feasibility studies have been completed; and
- (c) if so, the details of the ports in Gujarat to be linked with road network?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 255 FOR ANSWER 20.03.2002 ASKED BY SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI REGARDING ROAD NETWORK WITH PORTS.

- (a) The details of the action plan for the projects to link road network with major ports in the country are at Annex.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The only major port in Gujarat is Kandla and improvement of road connectivity to it is under implementation by four-laning of Samkhiali-Gandhidham section of National Highway-8A, which will connect with East-West Corridor.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 255 FOR ANSWER ON 20.03.2002 ASKED BY SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI REGARDING ROAD NETWORK WITH PORTS.

Port Connectivity Projects

S.No.	Port	Stretches for Development	Length in Km.	Likely date of completion
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|----|------------------|--|----|-----------------|
| 1. | Paradip | National Highway-5A
(From Km. 0 to Km. 74) | 74 | September, 2005 |
| 2. | Haldia | National Highway-41
(From Kolaghat on NH-6 to Haldia) | 53 | April, 2005 |
| 3. | Vishakhapatnam | State Road | 12 | April, 2005 |
| 4. | Chennai & Ennore | Chennai-Ennore Expressway | 6 | December, 2005 |

5. Tuticorin National Highway-7A 51 September, 2005
(Tuticorin-Tirunelveli
section)

6. Cochin National Highway-47 10 June, 2005
(From Km. 348/382 to
Km.358/300 including
5 bridges)

7. New Mangalore National Highway-17 37 September, 2005
(Kasargodu-Mangalore-Udupi
section) and National
Highway-48 (Mangalore-
Bantwal section)

8. Mormugao National Highway-17B 18 September, 2003
(From Port to Verna
Junction on NH-17)

9. Jawaharlal
Nehru Port National Highway-4B + 30 April, 2005
National Highway-4,

State Highway-54 + Amra Marg 10

+ Panvel Creek bridge 6

10. Kandla National Highway-8A 56 June, 2002
(Samkhiali-Gandhidham)